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MANCHESTER WOMAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono today announced that Jessica Wheeler, 23, of Manchester, was sentenced by the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire to 15 months imprisonment. Wheeler's sentence was the result of her plea of guilty in July of this year to three counts of distributing crack cocaine in Manchester in December, 2004. Wheeler was also sentenced to three years of supervised release following her imprisonment.

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the collaborative efforts of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force and the Manchester Police Department.

U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono stated, "The prosecution of this case and others like it represents the continuing efforts of local and state law enforcement, working jointly with the United States Attorney's Office, to eradicate cocaine from the streets of New Hampshire. "

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.